
From: Conley, Alanna
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 7:40 AM
To: Grandinetti, Cami; Fleming, Sheila; Zhen, Davis; Knudsen, Laura
Subject: FW: 56 Days to Comment on Willamette River Superfund Plan -

FYI – this was response from last week.

Justin has not attended any of the meetings. We have gone well and beyond to respond to accommodate requests.

From: Conley, Alanna
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 11:23 AM
To: Justin Buri (b) (6)
Cc: Edward Hill <edward@groundworkportland.org>; Cassie Cohen (b) (6); Erin Goodling (b) (6); Mary Ann Warner (b) (6); Rahsaan Muhammad (b) (6); Knudsen, Laura <Knudsen.Laura@epa.gov>; Philip, Jeff <philip.jeff@epa.gov>; Zhen, Davis <Zhen.Davis@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: 56 Days to Comment on Willamette River Superfund Plan -

Justin,

Thank you for returning my call. Based on our discussion, the very rough estimate of Russian and Arabic speakers may be 10 for each language, and rough estimate for Spanish may be 20-30. This was helpful to know as we are in the process of securing interpreters today. We had widely advertised that EPA would need to know two weeks in advanced of the meeting if interpreters were needed in order to coordinate with the Office of Environmental Justice. Because we are only days away from the meeting, staff are pushing to make this work but please understand that our Office is under a serious crunch to make it happen in such a short timeframe.

Based on our discussion, PHCC and networks, intend to attend from 6-8pm. Your assistance is needed. Provided below is the meeting format discussed and interpretation services that we are working to secure. Please relay this information back to those who plan to attend at 6pm. This may help familiarize attendees with what to expect prior to arriving so they will be prepared. We hope this will help facilitate enhanced participation during the meeting.

Meeting format (Presentation and Oral comments will be held in the Ballroom)

6pm EPA Presentation of the Proposed Plan (Interpreters – Spanish, Russian, Arabic)

6:30 Clarifying questions and answers (Interpreters – Spanish, Russian, Arabic)

6:45 Oral comments on the Proposed Plan (2 minutes per person)

Upon arrival at the Ambridge Center please visit the sign-in table. Representatives will provide speaker comment cards for those who want to provide oral comments. The cards are numbered and will be called in chronological order. An EPA Public Hearing Officer will preside over the meeting and a court reporter will record a transcript of the comments given by speakers. The EPA Hearing officer will provide instructions for making a comment (interpretation of the instructions will be provided as the hearing officer is speaking). After the instructions, numbers will be called. Wait for number to be called/written on board, come to the front of the room, sit down at the table, raise hand to signal the court reporter to start typing or audio recording comment, complete comment within 2 minute timeframe. A countdown clock will be on the table to help people gauge

their time. ****For those who speak languages other than English**, the court reporter will use digital recorders (that will capture audio files) to record comments given by speakers. After the meeting, the audio files will be translated to English, transcribed and included as part of EPA's legal official public record and responsiveness summary. The responsiveness summary, which will include all comments received (both oral and written comments), will be publically available when the Record of Decision is issued. As discussed comments spoken in English will be interpreted during the oral comment session, however for accuracy purposes, comments provided in languages other than English will be recorded rather than interpreted real time.

8pm End of meeting

In addition to the Comment room with Audience there will be a private comment room for those who may not be comfortable expressing their comment before a large audience. At all 4 of EPA's public meetings, both an Audience and Private comment room have been offered. In addition to the oral comments, a space for providing hand written comments or electronic submit comments directly to our email site. Fact Sheets and Glossary of Terms will also be available.

Justin, thank you for your assistance in this effort and we look to see you Wednesday.
If you should have any questions feel free to call me (b) (6)

From: Conley, Alanna
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 5:56 PM
To: 'Justin Buri' (b) (6) >
Cc: Edward Hill <edward@groundworkportland.org>; Cassie Cohen (b) (6) Erin Goodling (b) (6); Mary Ann Warner (b) (6) Rahsaan Muhammad (b) (6)
Subject: 56 Days to Comment on Willamette River Superfund Plan - Please Contact Alanna at (b) (6)

Please contact me as soon as possible at (b) (6)
Alanna

From: Justin Buri (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 3:20 PM
To: Conley, Alanna <conley.alanna@epa.gov>
Cc: Edward Hill <edward@groundworkportland.org>; Cassie Cohen (b) (6); Erin Goodling (b) (6); Mary Ann Warner (b) (6) Rahsaan Muhammad (b) (6) >
Subject: Re: Countdown: 56 Days to Comment on Willamette River Superfund Plan - (Second request - are interpreters needed?)

Modern Standard Arabic

On Wed, Jul 13, 2016 at 12:08 PM, Conley, Alanna <conley.alanna@epa.gov> wrote:

What dialect of Arabic?

From: Justin Buri (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 11:48 AM
To: Conley, Alanna <conley.alanna@epa.gov>

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Subject: Re: Countdown: 56 Days to Comment on Willamette River Superfund Plan - (Second request - are interpreters needed?)

Alanna,

We request to have Spanish and Russian interpreters at the July 20th hearing. Is Arabic also an option for language interpretation? We also request to have Arabic interpretation available.

Thank you,

Justin Buri and PHCC team

On Wed, Jul 13, 2016 at 10:35 AM, Conley, Alanna <conley.alanna@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Justin,

EPA has offered interpreters at each of the 4 public meetings based on 2 week notice. I'll need to know by today requests for interpreters (Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese or Chinese).

Also please note that oral comments, written comments and electronic comments will be taken during the meeting anytime between 11:30am and 8pm.

Thank you

From: Justin Buri (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 4:55 PM

To: Conley, Alanna <conley.alanna@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Countdown: 56 Days to Comment on Willamette River Superfund Plan - Autoforwarded

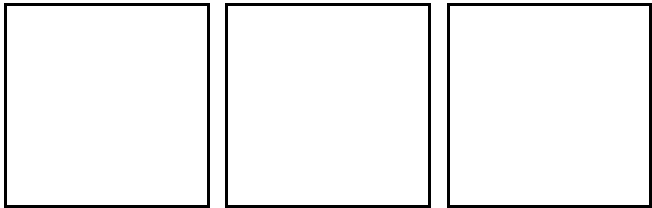
Thanks Alanna,

I'll make a note that people can come anytime between 11:30 and 8, and the we will be there from 6 to 8.

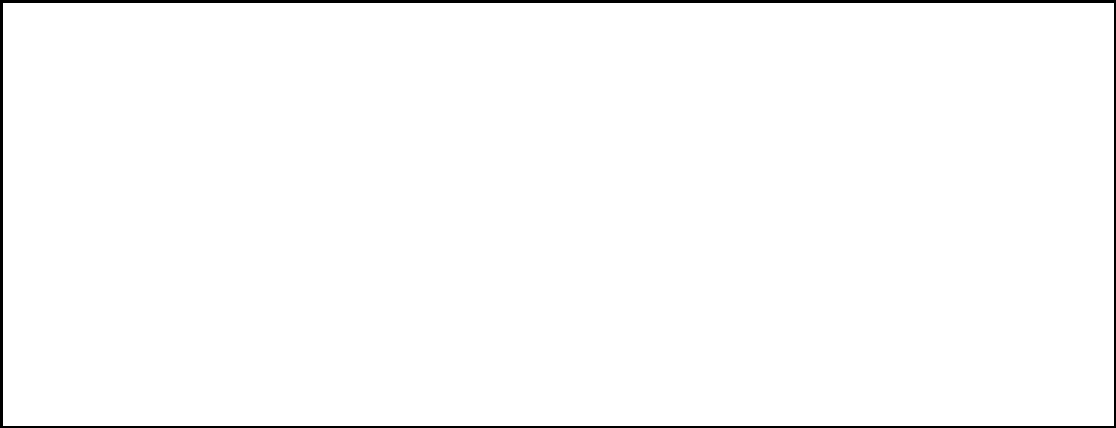
On Tue, Jul 12, 2016 at 4:38 PM, Conley, Alanna <conley.alanna@epa.gov> wrote:

On July 20th EPA will hold the 4th public meeting. Please note that oral and written comments will be taken on July 20th from 11:30am - 8pm at the Ambridge Event Center.


From: Portland Harbor Community Coalition [mailto:Portland_Harbor_Community_Coalit@mail.vresp.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 4:28 PM
To: Conley, Alanna <conley.alanna@epa.gov>
Subject: Countdown: 56 Days to Comment on Willamette River Superfund Plan



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Everyone has the right to a healthy, livable community.



<http://ourfuturesriver.org/>

Countdown: 56 days!

Make your voice heard. Submit your comment on EPA's Willamette River Superfund cleanup!

Comments are due by September 6th, 2016.

Portland Community Harbor Coalition members and supporters:

We know that the \$750 million cleanup plan does not address our needs or concerns around a healthy river so our children and future generations can eat what they fish from the river. It does not create adequate green job opportunities for those that have been impacted, and fails to hold polluters adequately accountable.

To make the needed changes to the EPA plan, PHCC is organizing and elevating the voices of marginalized and impacted communities. **Make your voice heard for the changes we need and the healthy river we deserve!**

New Organizers:

PHCC was able to hire 3 new organizers to support our mobilization efforts around the comment period and to support our long-term goals to ensure green jobs and training for impacted community members. Welcome Justin Buri, Rahsaan Muhammad and Mary Ann Warmer!

Take Action and Submit Comments to the EPA!

Upcoming Events:

July 20th -
EPA Comment Forum

Ambridge
Event Center -
1333 NE MLK
Blvd.

6-8 pm

July 31st -
Right 2
Survive
Environmental
Justice Graffiti
Contest and
PHCC party!

SEIU - 3536
SE 26th Ave

July 31st
- Portland
Harbor
Citizens
Advisory
Group
(CAG):

Option 1 - Electronic Comments:

Visit, post and share www.cleanuppportlandharbor.org to submit comments directly. We have standard comment language, and you can add your own comments, photos, letters. etc.

Willamette

River
Festival

12-7 pm in
Cathedral
Park, St.
Johns

Option 2 - Oral Comments at the EPA Forum:

We are mobilizing for the EPA Public Forum for comments on Wednesday, July 20th 6-8pm. The Forum will be held at the Ambridge Center, 1333 NE Martin Luther King Blvd.

Bring out your friends, family and Community. We need to make a big showing to keep the pressure on!

Option 3 - Written Comments on our PHCC Comment Cards:

Contact one of our organizers, Justin, Rahsaan or Mary Ann, for printed comment cards. Bring them to the next community event, and share them with your friends and family. You can return the comment cards to one of us. We need them to craft the larger PHCC comment letter that we will submit at the end of August. You can also download and print the PHCC comment card here:

[PHCC - Superfund Comment Card](#)

If you need some help with crafting your message, check out our PHCC talking points here:

PHCC - Superfund Testimony Talking Points

Remember: anyone can make more than one comment and they will all be counted.

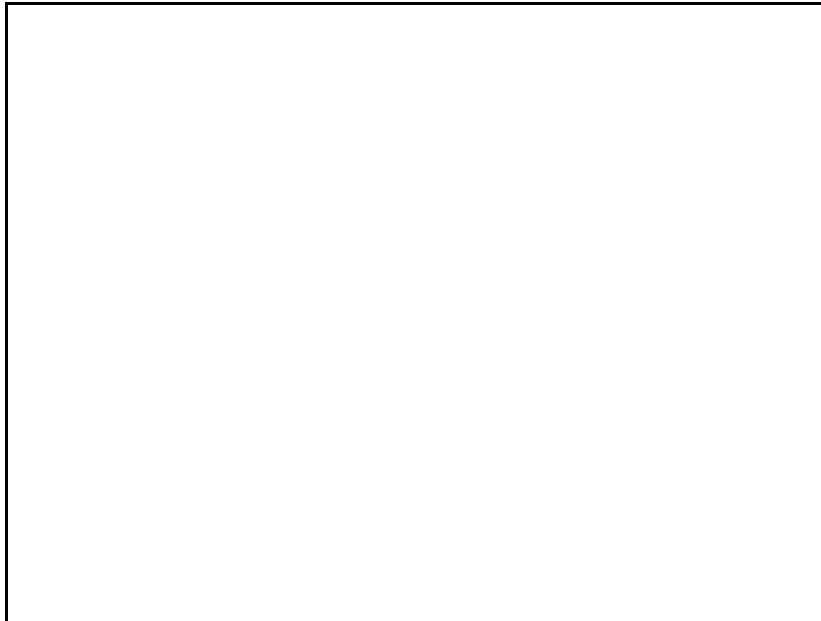
Thanks,

Rashaan - (b) (6)

Mary Ann - (b) (6)

Justin - (b) (6)

and PHCC Advisors Erin Goodling and Cassie Cohen



Contact Us | (b) (6)

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